

PRE-COURSE WORK ASSIGNMENT

COURSE:	Fire Program Management, M-581
LESSON:	E - Vegetation Management
UNIT:	4 - Program Implementation
SUGGESTED TIME:	2 Hours
EQUIPMENT:	Internet access
MATERIALS:	Pre-course Work Assignment and Department/Agency Manuals and Handbooks
OBJECTIVES:	<p>Upon completion of the pre-course work, participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify the primary functional area responsible for vegetation management on your unit and key staff involved with project planning.2. Describe your personal experience with success and lessons learned when working on vegetation management projects.3. Review and describe references that you use for monitoring vegetation management projects.

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I. ACTIVITY 1

Exercise on your involvement with vegetation management.

A. INTRODUCTION

Many federal land management agencies are involved with vegetation management. In order to best tailor the classroom portion of this unit, it will be necessary to understand the extent of each students background in vegetation management planning.

B. ASSIGNMENT

Describe your personal involvement with vegetation management and the role you play in planning. NEPA planning or Project planning? Who are the other resource specialist that you work with in planning a vegetation management project?

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III. ACTIVITY 3

Reviewing and exercise on monitoring.

A. INTRODUCTION

There are various resources to assist with Land Management Monitoring. This exercise will introduce you to some of these resources.

B. ASSIGNMENT

1. Review the following web sites and related web sites on monitoring.
http://www.fs.fed.us/institute/monitoring/cfrp/cfrp_mltyparty_ma_guide.pdf
http://www.fs.fed.us/institute/monitoring/overview/ntl_mon_eval_strtgry.pdf
2. Provide a web site(s) particular to your agency that addresses monitoring.